

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Eric Christian,

Plaintiff,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00849-RFB-DJA

Order

This matter is before the Court on *pro se* Plaintiff Eric Christian's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (ECF No. 1) and Complaint (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is not on the Court's approved form. Under Nevada Local Special Rule (LSR) 1-1, applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* "must be made on the form provided by the court."¹ The Court will therefore deny the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prejudice for Plaintiff to re-file a complete application on the correct form or to pay the filing fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **denied without prejudice**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff a copy of this order and the form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and its accompanying instruction packet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have until **June 6, 2024** to either:
(1) file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 28 U.S.C.

¹ LSR 1-1 refers to the Court's local rule on applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Court's local rules may be accessed on the Court's website, <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/>

1 § 1915(a)(1) and LSR 1-1; or (2) pay the full \$405 filing fee, which includes the \$350 filing fee
2 plus the \$55 administrative fee. **Plaintiff is advised that failure to comply with this order will**
3 **result in a recommendation to the district judge that the case be dismissed.**

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5 DATED: May 7, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Albregts', is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE